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Applicant: Bosch et al.

Title: NOVEL NIMESULIDE COMPOSITIONS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the restriction and species election requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed on January 9, 2007. While the shortened statutory period for response expired on February 9, 2007, filed herewith is a petition for a one month extension of time to extend the period for response to March 9, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 26 of this document.

Please amend this application as follows.